

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Michael R. Smith
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: Method And Apparatus For Providing Network Security Using Security Labeling
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Examiner: Abdulhakim Nobahar Group Art Unit: 2131
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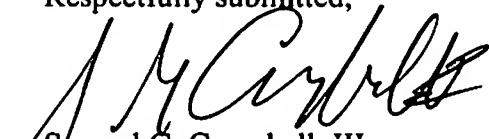
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Office Action dated December 9, 2008 such extension allowing the undersigned until June 9, 2009, to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$1110.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

Respectfully submitted,



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